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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE SAFE
GUARD TRAINING COURSE THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PHNOM PENH FROM
MARCH 01-30, 2009

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

¶1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored
training programs.

¶3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals
selected for the Safe Guard Training Course that will be conducted
in Phnom Penh from March 01-30, 2009.

¶1. NAME: Son Kim Sorn
DPOB: April 19, 1959, Kandal Province
POSITION: Director of Technical Equipment Dept
RANK: Major General
DEPT/UNIT: Department General of Materials and Techniques, MOD

¶2. NAME: Son Kim Oeun
DPOB: October 10, 1970, Kandal Province
POSITION: Deputy Manager of Technical Equipment
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel
DEPT/UNIT: Department General of Materials and Techniques, MOD

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as
of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross
violations of human rights by the above individuals.

¶5. Individuals will attend the Safe Guard Training Course that will
be conducted in Phnom Penh from March 01-30, 2009.

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses
any credible information that the individuals named above have been
implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Points of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne
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